

WILL ADVOCATE LEGISLATION PREVENTING OPERATORS FOR WIRELESS WITHHOLDING NEWS

Senate Committee Declares Much Trouble Caused by Orders Given Operators

TO HOLD STORIES OF WRECK OF TITANIC

Officers of Wireless Says They Made Mistake—Bride Sold Story for \$1,000

WASHINGTON, April 29.—After a day of discussion intended to discover needed reform in wireless telegraphy at sea the senate committee investigating the Titanic disaster reached a final stage of the inquiry today. Tomorrow the officers and crew of the sunken ship will be released and will be free to return home to England. At the same time J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the International Mercantile Marine Co., will be quizzed as to his ideas of regulations to make a repetition of the disaster impossible.

It was clear early in the hearing that the committee members had been made up to advocate legislation preventing wireless operators on shipboard from holding back the details of disasters. Marconi and Sammis both acknowledged a mistake had been made in sending messages to operators on the Carpathia not to give out anything until seen by Marconi and Sammis ashore.

Sammis Not to Blame. Frederick M. Sammis, chief engineer of the American Marconi company, took the stand when Marconi was excused and resented bitterly the imputation that he had been the cause of the suppression of news from the Carpathia, which, he said, resulted in his neighbors "pointing the finger of scorn at him."

He told the Carpathia's wireless operator to hold their personal stories for sale in order to furnish a reward for them. "I did not send a message directly," said Sammis, "I telephoned to Mr. Davidson, in charge of the wireless, and instructed him to tell the boys that arrangements had been made to care for them. I thought it would brace them up." Sammis said arrangements "to care for" the operators were made by Marconi and Davidson, the general manager, who merely carried out the plan as described. The latter admitted that probably a "mistake" had been made in the manner in which stories were placed.

"I think it would have been a much better plan to place them with the Associated Press," he said. "They then would have had general circulation and there would have been no sore loss."

News Comes Last. Sammis said the international telegraph code users already had gone on record as putting news-dispatches last on the list of the wireless as to precedence. Sammis declared that Ismay and Davidson, operators on the Carpathia, should not be blamed for not sending news from the ship. "It should be on the captain of the Carpathia," he said. The captain of a ship is censor over all wireless messages sent from the ship. Operators are sent to send and receive. They send nothing the captain does not pass on.

Sammis said the American wireless operators on board a ship receive \$45 a month. English operators get four pounds a month. P. A. S. Franklin, after consultation with Ismay, addressed the committee. "I want to say on behalf of the Ismay, for the International Mercantile Marine company and for the White Star line and for myself personally, that we abhor all the telegraph and wireless cable companies from withholding from the committee any message sent or received in connection with this disaster."

Harold Bride, surviving operator of the Titanic was recalled and was asked how much he received for selling the story of his experience on the wreck to a New York paper. He said he got \$1,000.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER IS AGAIN ON RISE

St. Louis Reports Rise of Nearly Three Feet in Twenty-four Hours

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Flood conditions here became alarming again tonight when the gauge registered 29.5 feet, a rise of 1.4 foot since morning and 2.7 feet in twenty-four hours. The present stage is within half a foot of the danger mark.

Heavy rains have swelled the rivers in this vicinity, and every creek in St. Louis county is reported out of its banks. The Meramec river has risen fifteen feet since Saturday morning. Hundreds of acres of farmland, club houses and dwellings are under water.

ASHURST CASE IS DISMISSED

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The United States Supreme court dismissed the case of Edward H. Duffield vs. Henry P. Ashurst, as district attorney of Coconino county, on appeal from the Arizona court, involving the legality of the collection of tolls of Ralph Cameron on Bright Angel Trail.

SAVED CHILDREN BUT LOST HER LIFE

Young Woman Wrapped Tots in Blankets Carrying Them Through Fire

REDWOOD FALLS, Minn., April 29.—Frightfully burned in an attempt to extinguish a fire and save the lives of two children of W. C. Starr, Lucille Reich, aged 24, a domestic, died today. She had put the children to bed and was retiring when she discovered the fire. Access to the children's bed room was cut off by the flames but she dashed through the fire, wrapped the little ones in blankets and carried them out safely.

METHODISTS MAY BE MORE LIBERAL

Likely to Lift Ban on Card Playing, Dancing and Theater Going

CHICAGO, April 29.—There is a possibility that the ban against dancing, card playing and theater going may be lifted from the Methodist discipline at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church soon to be held in Minneapolis. The Chicago Methodist ministers' association today advised a sharp discussion adopted a memorial to the conference leaving under the ban only the use, or promotion of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

CAN'T GET TOGETHER. Engineers and Railroad Managers Still Conferring

NEW YORK, April 29.—After a session lasting till midnight, the conference committee of the managers of the eastern railroads gave out a statement declaring they proposed that the Interstate Commerce commission act as arbitrators of the engineers' demands, but that the proposition would be declined by the Interstate Commerce commission, and that Chief Stone, of the Brotherhood of Engineers, had refused to accept the Interstate Commerce commission as arbitrators.

BIG WOOL CROP SOLD

CHEYENNE, April 29.—The first big wool crop of the season, aggregating a million pounds, was all sold today near Rawlins at an average price of nineteen cents per pound.

COLORADO MAY NOT INSTRUCT

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 29.—Colorado Democrats lined up here today for the state convention to name twelve delegates to the Baltimore convention. Despite the strong support given early in the campaign to the Harmon boom, the real contest in the convention promises to be between Clark and Wilson and between these two the delegates appear to be so divided that the outcome may be an untroubled delegation to the Baltimore convention.

DESTROYER JENKINS LAUNCHED

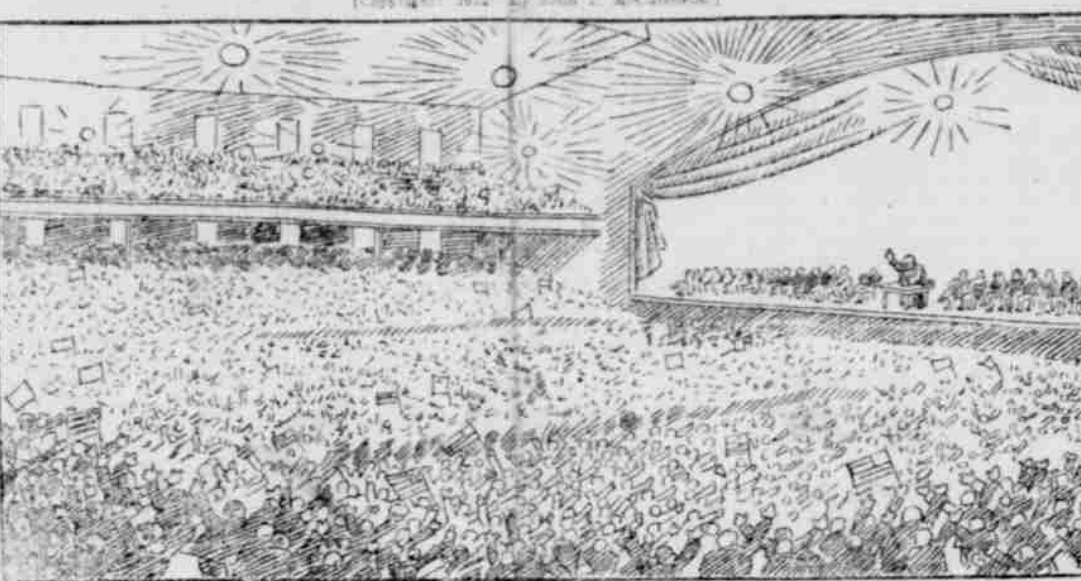
BATH, Me., April 29.—The torpedo boat destroyer Jenkins was launched today at the yards of the Bath Iron works. The Jenkins is a sister ship to the Joubert, which was recently launched at the same yards. She is 295 feet long and will have a speed of 29.5 knots. The Jenkins was named in honor of the late Rear Admiral Thornton A. Jenkins, who was known as "the father of the lighthouse board." Miss Alice Thornton Jenkins of Washington, D. C., a daughter of the late Rear Admiral, performed the christening ceremony at the launching.

HERRICK IN PARIS.

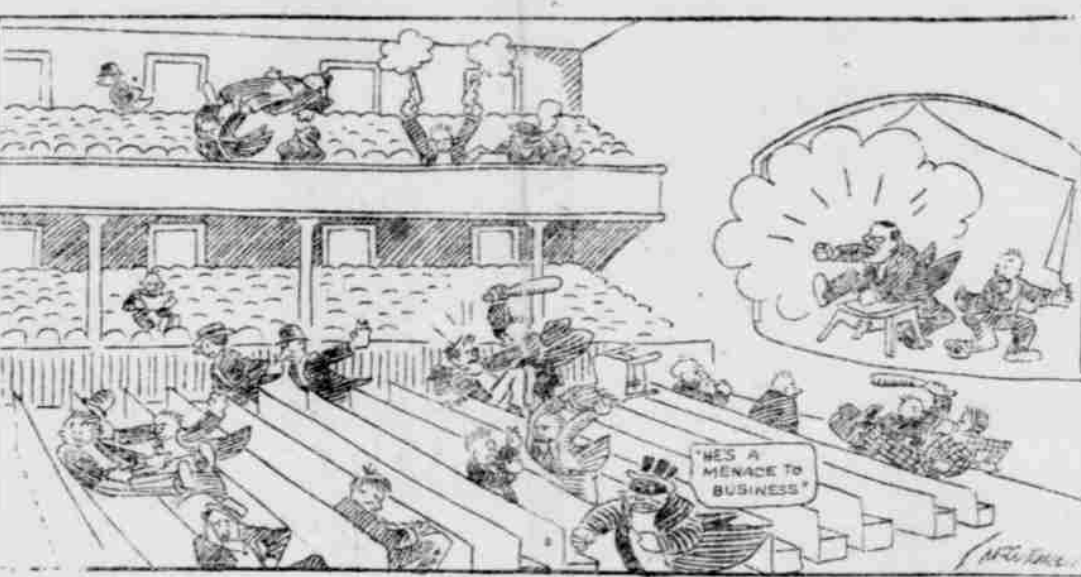
PARIS, April 29.—Myron T. Herrick, new American ambassador, presented his credentials to President Fallieres today.

NEWSPAPER REPORTS OF A ROOSEVELT MEETING.

By John T. McCutcheon.



From Friendly Papers



From Unfriendly Papers

COLORADO FOR CHAMP CLARK

Delegates to National Convention Instructed to Vote for Him to the Very Last

TURN DOWN WILSON

COLORADO SPRINGS, April 29.—The Colorado state democratic convention adopted a resolution today instructing the Colorado delegation to the national convention to vote for Champ Clark as the presidential nominee until such time as he no longer is a candidate, or until released by him.

An effort to have Woodrow Wilson named as second choice was defeated on a roll call by 675 to 372.

TOMBSTONE PEOPLE HOLD MASS MEETING

Enter Protest Against Proposed Removal of County Seat

TOMBSTONE, April 29.—The receipt of a telegram from Representative Duncan today, stating that Representatives Hall, of Bisbee, and Curry of Douglas had introduced bills in the house at Phoenix for the removal of the county seat from Tombstone, was the signal for calling a mass meeting of the people of Tombstone to take action to block the passage of the bill, and resolutions of objection to such a measure were passed. The resolutions were passed with a whooping "Aye," and it is evident that nothing that might be done will be left undone to prevent the passage of the court house removal bill.

S. N. Walcott was elected chairman of the mass meeting, and Bill Hattich, editor of the Tombstone Prospector, was elected secretary. The resolutions were ordered printed, and a copy will be sent to every member of the house of representatives and senate.

CLAIM AGAINST MEXICO

Senator Guggenheim Asked to Push Matter in Washington

DENVER, April 27.—A committee of alumni of the state school of mines opened negotiations with Senator Guggenheim today, stating that they desired to secure reparation from Mexico for the murder of George Pottam. George Robinson, another member of the alumni, took steps to file a claim. He was saved by the federal troops while facing the rebel firing squad after maltreatment.

WILL STATE GO INTO BUSINESS

Bill Providing State and Towns Can Engage in Industrial Pursuits Passes

SUBMITTED IN FALL

BISBEE REVIEW BUREAU, ROOM 5, Western Union Building, Phoenix, April 29.—(Special)—By a vote of 22 to 11, the constitutional amendment which will be submitted at the next general election, permitting the state and municipalities thereof to engage in industrial pursuits, passed the house this afternoon and was sent to the governor. There was little argument on the bill, the members who opposed it having expressed their sentiments concerning the cooperative commonwealth scheme in the committee of the whole. The code commissioner bill was also passed.

The Cochise county seat removal quarrel got into the legislature today when a bill was introduced by Representatives Hall and Curry. Under the bill, two hundred voters can petition the supervisors for a county seat removal election, and it makes the election of the county seat mandatory. At the election qualified voters express their choice, and the city receiving the highest vote wins the county seat.

During the day the mining code was overhauled and finally recommended for passage after several amendments had been acted upon and adopted. Tomorrow the bill will be read the third time and passed, after which the senate will begin its overhauling of the measure, which has the approval of the joint committees on mining in both houses. The senate held a night session.

During the afternoon, the labor committees reported the Kinney bill, which had been materially changed, including in the list of hazardous employments almost every known industry, and as in the original bill, the prohibition of working in such lines, persons from working in such lines. The bill is yet to be considered by the committee of the whole in the senate, where the first question to be settled will be the merits of the bill, and afterwards the advisability of including the referendum clause now a part of the same.

A new employers' liability bill was reported, but it was so different from the original bill that it was ordered printed.

The governor today signed the holiday bill, but added to his message, notifying the legislature of his action, that Lincoln's birthday was overlooked, and should be made a holiday.

During the consideration of the mining code Representative Graham made a hard but losing fight to have inserted in the bill a section requiring the use of water spraying machinery where drilling is being carried on in the mines. He declared many a man had lost his life by reason of not getting into the lungs and

ZIONISTS ARE BADLY BEATEN

Independent Workers Object to Prayer Meetings Held by Zion People and Raid Them

MANY ARE INJURED

ZION CITY, April 29.—Rioting started here late this afternoon when the employees of an independent manufacturing concern attacked a group of 200 Zion men and women at a prayer meeting. Both men and women were clubbed and a number seriously injured.

The fight is the climax of a week of trouble between the employees of independent concerns which recently began operations here and the church people, formerly followers of John Alexander Dowie. As a protest against the use of tobacco by employees of the manufacturing companies the Voliva people have been having praying the plants twice a day. Elder Royal had just called a second meeting when several scores of men rushed out to the plant, tore down or leaped over the barriers which were erected around the prayer meetings and drove the Zionists from that part of town. Elder Royal was beaten up, Joseph Bishop's skull was fractured and about fifty others were injured.

Immediately after the fight at prayer meeting Wilbur Glen Voliva, general overseer, ordered a large alarm bell rung, and more than a thousand men gathered in the auditorium to discuss what they would do about resisting further attacks by the employees of independent concerns who filled the streets tonight and threatened to "clean out the town."

MR. BONEPARTE SAYS TAFT WAS PRESENT

When Roosevelt's Cabinet Discussed Harvester Trust Case

BALTIMORE, April 29.—Charles J. Boneparte, attorney general in Roosevelt's cabinet, in a speech before the Young Men's Roosevelt league, asserted that the cabinet took up for discussion the Harvester case after Taft had returned from the Philippines, and while he could not swear to it, it was his belief that Taft took part in the conference between Roosevelt and his cabinet. The letters in the case, he said, were not written at the time the case was being considered by the cabinet.

He believed every known device for the protection of the miners should be provided for the men who toil.

BANDIT CHIEF IN LARES KILLED IN BIG FIGHT

His Band Either Slain or Captured in Battle with Federals at Agua De Rojel

CAPT. CHAVEZ LED FEDERAL FORCES

One Bandit Lieutenant and Several Men Killed—Many Supplies Captured

CANANEA, Son, Mex., April 29.—Word was received here from Hermosillo to the effect that in a battle between federals in charge of Captain Augustin Chavez, the bandit hand of Felipe Lares, known by the nickname of "Tutti," in the Sierra de Guichuchi, with the federal victors, "Tutti" was killed, as was also one of his lieutenants and three of his men, besides quite a number being wounded and made prisoners. Twenty-four horses were taken, eleven saddles, an amount of ammunition and guns, and a quantity of dynamite.

The federals have been chasing "Tutti" and his band for the past week or two. He appeared in the vicinity of Saraguchi, in the Magdalena district early last week, visiting the ranch of Rafael Canon, known by that name, where they sacked the place, and carried off all the valuable material and live stock they could handle. They destroyed the furniture in the houses, burned all documents and books they could find, and appropriated most of the provisions on the place, dividing what they could not carry off between the employees of the ranch.

DISEASE IN CAMP

EL PASO, April 29.—The hitherto mysterious retreat of the federal forces from Bernalillo was explained today when it was learned the camp there was unsanitary. The government forces had scarcely mobilized in any force at that place when typhus broke out, and this was followed by black smallpox. Deaths averaged as high as ten per day for several days, and the abandonment of the town as an advanced base was determined upon. An outpost is left there, but most of the troops were taken back to Mapimi and Torreon. Bernalillo was the federal front, from which it was the purpose to advance on the rebels at Escalon.

RIFLES ARE TAKEN FROM AMERICANS

Mexico City Authorities Stop Delivery of Arms to the Yankees

MEXICO CITY, April 29.—Thirty thousand rifles, shipped to the American embassy for the use of the American colony in the event of trouble in the capital, were seized by the police today. More than seven hundred had already been sold and apportioned among the American residents when the order was issued to allow no more to go out from the improvised headquarters. Ambassador Wilson immediately took steps to learn the reason of the embargo, which he thought to be due to a misunderstanding on the part of the municipal authorities.

MEXICO CITY, April 29.—One battle in progress, a town besieged by rebels and a third retaken by federals was the burden of the day's war news in Mexico. The federals and Zapatistas were reported as fighting at night at Tres Marias, twenty-five miles north of Cuernavaca. A detachment of federal artillery was subjected to a hot fire, and was unable to unload its field pieces from a train upon which it was hurriedly embarked for the scene. Impanate, an important town in central Guanajuato, is reported besieged by rebels.

SENATE WOULD KNOW COST OF CAMPAIGN

Demands Report of Contributions to National Committees

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The senate adopted the Culberson resolution calling for a full report of the contributions made to the national committees of all parties in the presidential and congressional campaigns of 1914 and 1918. The inquiry is entrusted to the committee on privileges and elections, which instructed to supply the senate with full information.

TAFT CLOSES HIS CAMPAIGN IN BAY STATE

He Makes Speeches in Many Towns Talking Almost Continuously for Twelve Hours

ADVOCATES A LONG TERM FOR PRESIDENT

Declares He Has Been Misrepresented by Teddy and That He Trusts the People

BOSTON, April 29.—President Taft ended a twelve hours' campaign through eastern Massachusetts in Boston tonight. From the time he began his speech making at Attleboro, with a talk on the tariff, until he made his last address at Melrose, and asked for a "square deal," the president spurred his husky voice into action.

Taft's last long address was at Lowell, to an audience that packed the opera house. When he came to talk about houses, one of Roosevelt's charges, some one in the gallery shouted, "He's a liar."

Careful of Language. "No, that is not in my vocabulary," said the president. Later, when referring to the Lorimer case, the same man, evidently, repeated his cry after the mention of Col. Roosevelt's name. "He's a liar," the man shouted. "My experience on the bench has taught me the value of words," said Taft. "One of the most unsafe things to do is to go further than to show facts. I appreciate the support of my distinguished and enthusiastic friend, but I must decline to accept his vocabulary."

The president suggested the adoption of an amendment to the constitution, so that a president should serve six or seven years and be ineligible for re-election. That, he said, would prevent him from campaigning for re-election. "Condemn me if you will," he said in conclusion, "but condemn me by other ways than by the statement of Theodore Roosevelt that I was a man of straw. Every man who has stood in his body, who has been misrepresented as I have been, is forced to fight. I appeal to my friends in Massachusetts, who, I think, believe in the square deal."

Taft's speeches were much alike. Here is part of a typical one, delivered in Boston:

Believes in the People. "I said I distrust the people, that I distrust popular government. Any man who says so is talking through his hat. Every fibre of my body is instinctive with love for popular government. I got it from my father and my grandfather. It is put into me in such a way that it could not be taken out with dynamite. To be represented as an aristocrat, to be reported as an oligarch, hurts. I said in my Toledo speech, in pointing out the necessity for a constitutional government, that this was in a general sense the government of the people, but that, speaking exactly, it was a government of the people, for the people, by representatives of a part of the people. The context showed what I meant by it. I said this government is of all the people because it belongs to all of us, men, women and children, but when you come to the expression of government by the people, that means a part of those who control the government, who are the voting part of the people. They are adult males, they are taken as the representative part of the people, is there any doubt about the fact?"

Teddy Misrepresents. "Now, what does my opponent do? He takes this one sentence, that this is a government of the people, for the people, and by a representative part of the people, and says, 'Didn't I tell you the government by the people? That means government by the representative part; means government by an oligarchy; means government by an aristocracy, by an aristocracy of bosses, of special privileges.' I want to ask you if that is on the level? Do you think it is a square deal? As president of the United States, am I not as much entitled to a square deal as the humblest citizen?"

TWO ARE KILLED IN TEXAS STORM

Two Others Fatally and Ten Seriously Injured Near Texarkana

TEXARKANA, April 29.—Storms caused the death of two, and probably the fatal injury of two others, while ten were seriously hurt, in Northeast Texas yesterday. Mrs. O. P. Davis, 40, and Mrs. Wylie Beal were killed at Fort Worth, twelve miles south of here. Mrs. Edward Welch and child are probably fatally injured at Tatum.